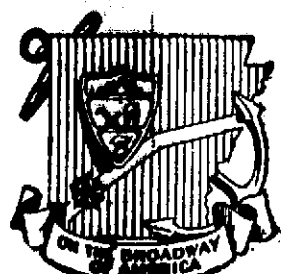


HOPE—Chief trading center of the richest diversified farming section of Arkansas. Hempstead county alone has an annual income of one million dollars from truck crops.

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Arkansas—Fair somewhat colder in north central portions Wednesday night, Thursday fair.

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TAX EXTENSION BILL PASSES

Death Toll in New Zealand Quake Is Estimated at 400

Napier and Hastings Suffer Heavy Loss of Life and Property
OVER 1000 INJURED
Fire Adds to Most Serious Disaster in Country's History

WELLINGTON, New Zealand.—(AP)—Preliminary estimates of the death toll at Napier and Hastings jumped to 400 Wednesday when the surveys of the damage caused by a terrific earthquake and fire Tuesday had only begun.

Eyewitnesses agreed that it was impossible to give an accurate estimate at present but said that there were at least 300 dead at Napier and 100 at Hastings.

More than 1000 were injured in the two communities according to information furnished the rescue workers.

The Napier streets were piled high with the debris of collapsed buildings and fire from exploded oil tanks swept the inland.

A pall of dust hung over the ruins and about the countryside.

Boat injured and the head were laid in the streets on the two devastated cities.

Will Rogers Spends Week in Oklahoma

Oklahoma City Contributes \$10,000 in Tickets to Hear Humorist

CHICKASHA, Okla.—(AP)—Winging southward over the hills and prairie of his home state, Will Rogers jotted the dollars from over-crowded pockets Tuesday.

He tossed quips at 27000 Oklahoma University students at Norman, and came here to convulse an estimated 10000 packed into the auditorium of the Chickasha College for Women. From here he rode Captain Frank Hawks' sky steed into Ardmore, where a night throng had more coin of the realm at the altar of laughter.

When the day and night's dollars are counted it appeared the \$20,000 mark would be near. Oklahoma City paid \$10,000 Monday night to be told that its civic and political idols had feet of clay; Norman contributed \$3500 and Chickasha around \$2500.

Education was Will's target Tuesday. "It oughta be abolished," he told the Chickasha crowd. Speaking in the university field house at Norman, he said he was glad of the chance to be in that building "before Governor Alfalfa Bill Murray turns it into a hay barn."

Governor Murray frowns on college athletic frills.

Dry Goods Vendor Tax in State Asked

Annual License Fee of \$250 to \$500 Urged in Norfleet Bill

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—House-to-house vendors of dry goods would be classed as peddlers and taxed from \$250 to \$500, under terms of a bill introduced by Senator Norfleet.

All persons who offer merchandise for sale at any place other than their regular place of business are defined in the bill as peddlers, and would be required to pay an annual license fee of \$250 if they travel on foot and \$500 if they travel in a motor or other vehicle.

The bill, however, would not apply to vendors of ice, wood, meat, soft drinks, milk, butter, eggs, poultry, fish, oysters, vegetables, fruit or other perishable family supplies sold from a vehicle. Vendors of these supplies would be required to pay license fees of \$25 each.

The annual license fee for persons selling melons, fruits, vegetables or other merchandise from an automobile or truck in the rural sections or where they remain less than 24 hours, would be taxed \$100 for each stop of 24 hours or less. The vendor also would be required to display his name and address on the side of his vehicle.

Firms or corporations selling and delivering at the same time, any merchandise to licensed retail dealers also would be classified as peddlers and subject to fine if they operate without paying the license fee as provided in the bill. This would not apply, however, to farmers, dealers in forest products or distributors of motor vehicle fuels, petroleum products.

Red Cross To Offer Spring Garden Seed

75,000 Packages to Be Distributed—18 Per Cent of Hempstead's Population Drawing Aid From Red Cross—Average in State Is 28 Per Cent

With the advent of early spring weather in the South, the national Red Cross is concentrating its drouth relief plans in the distribution of garden seed—of which there are 75,000 packages ready for planting in the drouth area.

Demand for spring garden seed has greatly increased over last fall, when 25,000 families in Arkansas were given seed, according to Albert Evans, director of drouth relief for the Red Cross in this state. After a careful study of climatic conditions and food values, the following list of seed has been selected for the spring planting: Snap beans, pole beans, beets, cabbage, carrots, corn, lettuce, kale, okra, mustard, onions, peas spinach tomatoes and turnips.

The Red Cross insists that beneficiaries must prepare their garden plots and cultivate them with a reasonable degree of efficiency.

On the heels of the spring garden program Mr. Evans issued a statement that over last week-end the number of Arkansas drouth sufferers dependent upon Red Cross aid had climbed above 522,000. This is 28 per cent of Arkansas' population of 1,854,482.

An analysis of Red Cross aid in the southwestern counties shows Hempstead and Nevada to be in better shape than any of their neighbors.

In Hempstead, 5,625 of 30,847 population, or 18 per cent, are receiving aid.

The same percentage obtains in Nevada, in which 3,740 are receiving help in a total population of 20,407.

Howard county shows 225 per cent, with 4,419 out of 17,480.

LaFayette also shows 25 per cent, with 4,374 out of 16,934.

Columbia county's percentage of relief is 28 per cent, with 7,794 of the population of 27,320 dependent upon the Red Cross.

Miller county, including the Arkansas side of Texarkana, shows the highest figure of all, 62 per cent. In that county, 19,4125 out of 30,586 are receiving Red Cross aid.

Fiddlers To Give Willisville Show

Nevada County Community Will Hold Celebration Saturday

Approximately \$40 in prizes will be offered the best fiddlers in this section at an old fiddlers' contest to be held in the new Willisville school gymnasium Saturday night, Feb. 7.

The Willisville Consolidated School, six miles south of Rosston in Nevada county, will draw hundreds of persons to the gymnasium Saturday afternoon and night. From 2 to 6 in the afternoon there will be a series of basketball games, bringing together some of the best teams of the southwestern counties, followed at 7 p. m. by the old fiddlers' contest.

Invitations have been issued to musical talent all over this section, and there will be keen competition, as the list of cash prizes indicates. Awards will be as follows:

For the best string band, \$7 first, \$5 second.

Fanciest fiddler, \$2.50.

Best woman fiddler, \$1.00.

Ugliest fiddler, \$1.00.

Youngest fiddler, \$1.00.

Oldest fido or, \$1.00.

One playing the most instruments, \$2.50.

Best left-handed fiddler, \$1.00.

Best women's quartet, \$4.00.

Best male quartet, \$4.00.

Best mixed quartet, \$2.00.

Best male solo, \$1.00.

Best woman's solo, \$1.00.

Best comical reading, \$1.00.

Best school singing "Arkansas" \$1.00.

Meals will be served at the school Saturday by the Willisville P.-T. A.

New Garland City Bridge Open Apr. 1

To Begin Pouring Concrete Within the Next Few Days

GARLAND CITY.—Work on the Garland City bridge span will be completed and the bridge thrown open for traffic April 1, barring accidents, W. S. Stokes, engineer, announced Tuesday.

Two carloads of steel have been unloaded and some of the steel girders on the LaFayette side, but no concrete has been poured.

Union labor is employed on the project, C. S. Tupper, superintendent, said.

Witness Examined In Cannon Query

First Witness Is Boyhood Friend of Accused Bishop

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The first witness Wednesday before the church board of investigation, inquiring into the charges against Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was George Adams Blackstone, of Virginia, who is a lifelong friend of the bishop and secretary and treasurer of the Blackstone Female Institute, a Methodist girls school.

Epworth League to Stage Benefit Show

Sponsor Sale of Tickets For "Sin Takes a Holiday"

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church is sponsoring the picture, "Sin Takes a Holiday," starring Constance Bennett, at the Saenger Theatre in this city Thursday and Friday nights.

There will also be special numbers presented by members of the league between shows.

Tickets are on sale at Briants Drug Store, Cox Drug Store, Pattersons Department Store, Morelands Drug Store, The Citizens National Bank and from any league member.

Sinclair Raps Penn Prediction Plans

Says He Has No Time to Attend "Ragings of Underling"

FORT WORTH, Tex.—(AP)—H. F. Sinclair, chairman of the Sinclair Oil company directorate, Thursday replied through the Sinclair offices here to accusations by Robert R. Penn that he is waiting to tear up to pieces in the order that Sinclair Oil company may gain control of the oil resources in East Texas.

Sinclair said he had no time to attend to the "ragings of an underling."

Another official was more caustic in his reply: "For unadulterated impudence, Penn's remarks exceed the speed limit. They are as foolish as they are impudent; until he spoke, Sinclair has always been rightly classified as an independent, now it seems that he is out to tear his brother independents to pieces. No wonder Sinclair thought it was all too silly to talk about."

Five new locations in the vicinity of the Deep Rock producer at Henderson Tuesday marked the entry of Sinclair into the Joiner area of the East Texas oil pool.

Two Substitutes For Bonus Offered

Head of American Bankers Explains Personal Views Wednesday

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Rome C. Stephenson, president of the American Bankers association testified Wednesday that the cashing of veterans service compensation certificates would make hopes of a gradual business recovery seem "ill founded."

He added, however, two substitutes for a full cash redemption could be executed without serious injury to business; one would take \$784,000,000 of the treasury reserve for application toward retirement of the certificates and float a billion dollar bond issue for part payment, while the other would give veterans 4 per cent treasury bonds convertible at any time for the certificates.

Former Treasurer of Arkansas Hurt Fatally

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Word was received here Tuesday of the fatal injury of James Lewis Yates, former state treasurer of Arkansas, near his home at Weslaco, Texas. He was

Nine Men of Royal Air Force Believed Lost as Ship Sinks

Giant Seaplane Goes Into Dive—Strikes Water With Great Force

EXPLOSION FOLLOWS

Rescue Workers and Divers Hurry to Aid Recovery of Bodies

PLYMOUTH, England.—(AP)—Nine men belonging to the crew of the Royal Air Force seaplane were feared lost Wednesday when their ship went into a dive while maneuvering over Plymouth Sound, striking the water with great force, which caused an explosion.

The ship, according to eye witnesses sank immediately following its landing on the water.

Commander Tucker, flying officer Wood and seven men are missing. Divers were rushed to the scene and went to work immediately in an effort to recover the bodies.

Fiddler's Contest at Rosston Success

Hope Wins First Place for String Band; Sweet Home Second

Approximately 1000 people attended the Fifteenth Annual Old Fiddlers' contest which was held in the Rosston High School gymnasium on Saturday evening, January 31. Contestants from Hope, Prescott, Waldo, Emerson, Sweet Home, Bristle, Cole, Mt. Moriah, Willisville, Holly Springs and Rosston entered in the various contests. Mr. Arlis Pittman of Prescott, Dr. C. W. Brandon of Emerson, and Mr. Jim Whitehead of Rosston, judged the contests and made the following awards:

- Best String Band—First place, Hope; second place, Sweet Home.
- Best Ladies Quartet—Rosston.
- Best Men's Quartet—Rosston.
- Best Mixed Quartet—Rosston.
- Best Solo—Miss Lora Moler, Holly Springs.
- Best Combi Reading—Nell McCargo, Prescott.
- Oldest Fiddler—Jim Sewell, Waldo.
- Youngest Fiddler—Mack Whitehead, Rosston.
- Best rendering of Dixie—Lon Edwards, Prescott.
- Best rendering of Over the Waves—Lon Edwards, Prescott.
- Best rendering of Arkansas Traveler—Lon Edwards, Prescott.
- Best singing of "Arkansas" by School Quartet—Rosston.
- Best all-around fiddler—Lonnie Hawkins, Emerson.

Hoover Aide on Way to Arkansas

Will Co-operate in Survey of Drouth Conditions in the State

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Col. Campbell Hodge, military aide to President Hoover, was en route by airplane Wednesday to Little Rock to cooperate in a survey of drouth conditions for the chief executive and the War department.

Old Age Pension Law Being Sought

Representative Owen of Polk County to Sponsor Measure

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—An old age pension law, to provide a maximum of \$25 a month for persons who have passed 65 years of age, will be sought in a bill prepared for introduction in the house soon by Representative Owen of Polk county.

Funds for the pensions would be obtained from a one per cent tax on salaries of all persons drawing compensation from the state. Mr. Owen estimated a one-per cent tax would yield \$750,000 a year. It would apply to members of the legislature, state officials and workers, school teachers, or any person drawing a salary of \$100 a month or more from any subdivision of the state government.

Persons benefitting from the fund must have been residents of the state for at least 15 years.

Mr. Owen said the bill had been drawn after much study of the old age pension systems in every state which now has such a law, and it had

Out of Jail, He Runs for Mayor



Having just finished a two-year term in Leavenworth prison, former Mayor Marshall D. McCormack, above, of Harrison, Ill., has announced his candidacy for mayor again, declaring that he was framed by politicians on charges of taking protection money from bootleggers and asserting that he wants "vindication." He was serving his second term as mayor when convicted.

Geo. W. Robison in Fast Air Journey

Local Merchant Flies Home From Little Rock in 45 Minutes

George W. Robison, well known local merchant who was in Little Rock Wednesday on business, came home suddenly.

He left Little Rock at 11:45 a. m. and had luncheon at Hotel Barlow. Robison was planning to return by train, but happening upon Major J. Carol Cone who was preparing to hop off for El Dorado, he flew with him as far as Hope.

They covered the 100-odd miles airline between Little Rock and Hope in exactly 45 minutes. They left just before noon, and shortly after noon were eating luncheon here. Major Cone continued his flight to El Dorado.

Youth Admits Two Arkansas Holdups

Companion Is Killed Near Wichita Falls as He Resists Arrest

TEXARKANA.—Roy Wilson, 19, held at Ardmore, Okla., has confessed holding up the tollman at Index bridge and a filling station operator at Ben Lomond on the morning of January 18. Sheriff Walter Harris announced Tuesday.

One of Wilson's companions in the robberies, Elbert Hart, alias Pat O'Day was shot to death at Estelline, Texas, near Wichita Falls last Thursday night when he attempted to resist arrest.

Officers at Ardmore informed Sheriff Harris Tuesday that Wilson was to appear as a witness in a case with in the next few days but that Miller county officers could have him some time between February 9 and 11.

The Miller county sheriff said he would go after the prisoner as soon as he receives notification from Ardmore. Officers there said Wilson also had confessed participation in a holdup or burglary at Clarksville, Texas.

Holding of Wilson at Ardmore is believed to be in connection with the murder of Detective Buddy Murrehead there. Hart was accused of the slaying of the officer and Wilson has told officers there that Hart was the slayer.

Hart was trapped at Estelline on information given by Wilson. Officers shot Hart to death when he ignored a command to surrender and ran from a grocery store in an attempt to escape.

J. H. Womack, night tollman at Index bridge, was held up by three unmasked men at 3 a. m. January 18. The robbers turned a flashlight on Womack and ordered him to elevate his hands.

After taking \$26 from the cash register, the bandits forced Womack into their car. They drove a mile toward Texarkana and then released the tollman.

Earlier that night, the three men had driven into J. F. Jones' filling station at Ben Lomond and had their gasoline tank filled. As Jones walked around to receive payment, the men thrust a gun into his face.

They took all the money in the cash drawer and tied the proprietor to a post in the station. A Texarkana man

First Crop Loan Applications Get Committee's O. K.

Foster, Stephens and Johnson Approve First Batch of 30 to 40

SENT TO MEMPHIS

Funds Expected to Be Issued Shortly on Federal Program

The first completed applications for federal crop loans in Hempstead county were passed on Wednesday by the county drouth relief committee, and will be forwarded to the Memphis district loan bureau Wednesday night.

There were between 30 and 40 applications in the first batch. They were received by W. Y. Foster, county chairman, at his offices in the Hope Fertilizer company building. Mr. Foster was in session Wednesday morning with the other members of the county executive committee, H. M. Stephens, of Bleivins, and J. Ford Johnson, of Columbus.

Mr. Stephens left for Nashville at noon to make an address there, and the examination of loan applications during the afternoon was conducted by Mr. Foster and Mr. Johnson.

Approval of the county committee was the last step in obtaining the loans before their actual issue by the federal government. The applications go to the district loan bureau at Memphis, from which loans are finally granted. There is no indication as to when the first loan money will be received in Hempstead county, but the announced plans call for the pledging of the entire \$45,000,000 federal issue prior to spring planting, which begins March 1st.

The applications passed on by the county committee Wednesday represent every section of Hempstead, Mr. Foster said. They were received by the various members of the six sub-committees which represent every township in the county, and through whom all applications must come in order to reach Mr. Foster's executive committee.

Next President of Guatemala



Closer relations between the United States and Guatemala are foreseen through the forthcoming election of General Jorje Ubico, above, as president of the Latin-American country. Son of a former Guatemalan minister to the United States, he received his early education in Washington. As a coalition candidate, he is unopposed for election to the presidency.

Bulletins

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Senator Caraway told the Senate Wednesday that he telephoned Representative Crampton, Republican of Michigan, challenging him to report an accusation made on the floor Tuesday, that anyone who said he was seeking a federal job, was an "unadulterated liar."

Crampton's opposition to the Senate relief measure caused Caraway to charge that Crampton was seeking a job after his retirement with George Washington Bicentennial Commission.

Renewed Agitation On Paying of Bonus

Hines Gives Warning to Finance Committee on Relief Plans

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The agitation over veterans cash payment legislation whirled with renewed fury Tuesday before senate and house committee.

A warning that "we have reached a point in connection with veterans' relief when we must give serious consideration to where we are going was laid before the senate finance committee by Veterans Administrator Hines.

At the other end of the capitol, Representative Garner, of Texas, the minority leader, called attention to unusual "reinforcements" for Secretary Mellon's economic views as the ways and means committee called E. D. Duffield, president of the Prudential Life Insurance company, to testify on plans to cash adjusted compensation certificates.

General Hines cited a danger of having "public opinion turned against relief measures for disabled veterans because of any unwise legislation for the able bodied."

Pointing out that appropriations approved by the house recently for veterans relief during 1932 called for an outlay of nearly \$900,000,000, he said these expenditures will "undoubtedly" increase under existing law and additional costly legislation will be needed later.

"It seems to me we should pause and think of the possible effect the acceleration will have on future legislation for the disabled and their widows and orphans," he said.

The prediction was made in the senate Tuesday by Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, that there will be no legislation on cashing veterans' adjusted compensation certificates at this session, although he personally advocated payment of cash on present value of the certificates.

Children Offered Here For Adoption

Little Rock Children's Home Has Number of Promising Youngsters

A number of bright, promising youngsters are available for adoption by responsible Arkansas families, according to an announcement from the Arkansas Children's Home at Little Rock, by District Superintendent W. F. Dorris.

"The policy of the Children's Home is to place these youngsters in good homes on trial for a period of from six to twelve months," according to Mr. Dorris. "At the expiration of this trial period, if it is found that there is mutual love between foster parents and the child sufficient to justify it, legal adoption may be consummated."

Interested families may write Dr. O. P. Christian, superintendent, at the Arkansas Children's Home, 1814 West Ninth street, Little Rock.

18 Trade Rules of Oil Industry Disapproved

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The federal trade commission Tuesday disapproved 18 trade practice rules of the petroleum industry adopted in 1924. Only three of the rules are originally ap-

Would Make Limit October 10th For State Tax Payment

Brooks Cottonseed Bill Brings Sharp Debate in Senate Wednesday

BAILEY IS ACCUSED

Bill Is Referred to Pen Committee For Their Consideration

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—The house overwhelmingly passed a bill Wednesday extending from April 10th to October 10th, the time limit for the payment of taxes in Arkansas.

The famous Brooks Cottonseed bill precipitated a sharp Senate debate Wednesday, with Senator Bailey, its author, charging Senator Milum, with being a "liar" for a statement that Bailey, as president of the Senate in 1925 had put the bill in the hands of "a handicapped committee." Senator Bailey later apologized.

The Brooks bill which provides payment by the state of \$20,000 to William Brooks of Russellville for cottonseed allegedly purchased and not paid for in 1919, by the penitentiary commission was referred to the penitentiary committee.

Chairman Alexander announced that the road committee favorably reported on the biennial appropriation bill for the Highway Department carrying net appropriations of approximately \$73,000,000.

Ira Crank Kills Self Near Emmet

Young Nevada County Farmer Takes Dose of Strychnine

Ira Crank, 25-year-old Nevada county farmer living near Emmet, was reported to have committed suicide Tuesday by taking strychnine. He died Tuesday night. No cause was given for his act.

Funeral services were held at Emmet at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The Crank farm is located about five miles south of Emmet. Mr. Crank is survived by his widow, and his parents.

Would Amend Laws To Protect People

Owen D. Young, Finance Head, Says Constitution Should Be Changed

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Amendment of the Constitution to protect people from recurrence of the present unstable banking conditions was held Wednesday by Owen D. Young, New York financier, to be the only recourse, if it is found that the federal government has no authority to apply corrective measures.

Testifying before a Senate Banking Investigating Committee, Young said, the country can't go on this way in advocating a requirement that all commercial deposit banks be members of the Federal Reserve system.

Four Jasper Bank Robbers Sentenced

One Defendant Convicted and Three Others Plead Guilty

JASPER.—Matthew Farmer of Red Rock, accused as an accessory before the fact in connection with the robbery of the Newton County bank here January 7, Tuesday morning was found guilty by a jury and was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary. The jury deliberated 12 hours.

Evell Villines of Erbic, pleaded guilty as an accessory and was sentenced to three years on each count, the terms to run consecutively.

Jesse Smith of West Helena and Gaston Reeves of Shreveport, La., who are alleged to have done the actual robbing of the bank, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to 10 years each.

John L. Baker of Harrison, charged with being an accessory, will be tried in July. William Baker of Little Rock, who also was held in connection with the robbery, was killed near Little Rock January 25.

All but about \$2,000 of the \$6,056 stolen from the bank has been recovered.

Optimistic Chain Letters

MEMPHIS.—(AP)—Writing chain letters of optimism was suggested as

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the
industrial and social resources of Hope.

More city government in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in
the alleys and business back-yards.

Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a
minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce
the dirt road mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural
project which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county great-
est industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative ef-
fort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.

Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through
the budget system of expenditures.

Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

Degrading the Capital

EACH age brings something of enchantment with it. And the men who help to create it have a habit of dreaming fondly that it will live long after them.

Each night, as dusk deepens, the skylines of great cities come swinging into silhouette against the sky, outlined in the brilliant splendor of lights that shine in windows far above. The stars, which have grown lower since the buildings have climbed higher, grow a little pale as the lights climb skyward.

We think of our upward progress as part of the trend of civilization. We believe that our towers will go climbing upward always. We talk of lasting values.

But now Cass Gilbert, architect of the Woolworth building in New York City, has made the statement that some day the skyscraper must go. Climate will not let the broken silhouettes that etch themselves so high each day stay unharmed.

It makes us catch our breath a little to think that this must pass.

That skyline of New York, which pilgrims love to glimpse from a ferry boat, at dusk, as it hangs in the clouds like a shining city from an old, old story-book, will be gone.

Sailors, far at sea, won't catch the gleam of far, high lights where men have climbed.

The bays of western cities will stretch quietly to green hills beyond where lower buildings cling.

The earth-love will come back. Men will cling to the ground as though they pitched their tents and are remaining. And the questers who climbed into the clouds to find a spangled rainbow, or sit upon a gilded moon, will come down.

The Sphinx has stood while thousands of years have drifted across the desert. The pyramids have centuries of tales that they could tell.

But the new form of architecture, which scaled heights which they could not attain, must go some day.

It is hard for us to realize that still another civilization may follow ours. One thing is certain. America will still build to the sky. Other countries will follow suit.

Had the Sphinx collapsed, the Egyptians would probably have decided that it was time they pulled up their tents and went back home again.

Maybe our buildings won't remain but our viewpoint will live. It is upward now, not downward as it was when the pyramids were just beginning.

It looks to the future, not to the past. Its gaze goes high. Maybe our buildings won't stand. But our vision will last. An dthat is infinitely more important.

Nations and Humans

WHEN Johnnie Jones speaks ill of Willie Smith, the back alley is usually the scene of the next act. Fistic battles have always been popular. In fact, small boys have a habit of objecting to a verbal apology. It spoils the show.

When one government makes a remark that isn't acceptable to another the same thing is likely to happen, with the high seas as the stage. Time was when one nation would have put cotton in its ears and shouldered its guns if another one wanted to apologize for some chance remark. But fortunately that is ended. Now that the art of courtesy is being practiced the art of war isn't so powerful.

The United States has made a formal apology to Italy for statements uttered by Major Smedley D. Butler regarding Premier Mussolini. Mussolini, being very human, objected to some remarks of the United States marine corps officer. The United States, having a sense of justice and fitness which demanded that it do the chivalrous thing, sent deep regrets.

It never reflects on a nation, any more than it does on a man, to do the right thing. A noble gesture is never lost. Italy and America will be better friends, in all probability, because the United States government wasn't afraid to make atonement for the carelessness of one of its representatives.

It is true that this is the first instance, so far as the State Department has been able to ascertain, where it has been necessary for us to apologize to another nation for statements made by a ranking officer.

It is unfortunate that the condition arose which made such a nation necessary. But it is no blot on our escutcheon that we made atonement for it. Only a small personality or nation will refuse to be gracious and admit its error.

The Perfect Month

A PERFECT month started Sunday, says the Commercial Appeal. The calendar reformers have a model with which to demonstrate the sensibleness of their idea in this February of 1931. They propose that there be 13 months in the year, that each month be made of exactly four weeks, each beginning on a Sunday, as usual, and ending on a Saturday, according to custom. This is such a month. Sunday, was the first day of both the week and the month. Saturday, February 28, will be the last day of the week and the month.

We don't know exactly how often it happens that a February comes as perfectly arranged as this one. It would happen once every seven years if leap year did not come once

Food for Thought!

Little Rock, where Mrs. Barlow has been visiting her parents, Governor and Mrs. T. C. McRae, the past several days.

Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—It was officially announced a while ago that the government had required contractors on federal work to maintain wage scales at pre-depression levels, but now there are union labor officials bitterly asserting that this assurance was the same sort of thing as the familiar story about there being no unemployment and the other one about how the Red Cross was adequately handling the drought relief.

Probably some subordinate government official will have to be severely reprimanded—or perhaps not. Anyway, someone appears to have been fooling President Hoover. It was Mr. Hoover, in fact, who made that official announcement. He said, just before Christmas:

"The federal government has necessarily required contractors to maintain wage scales at their pre-depression levels. There have been some difficulties with minor contractors, but these have been adjusted. The president has informed the various executive departments that the policy of the federal government is that wages on contracts let by the government shall be held up to the standards existing in the districts where the work is done."

Union Heads Protest
Someone has been fibbing to Mr. Hoover or outrageously disobeying him—or else workers on government construction jobs are making gross miscalculations of the contents of their pay envelopes when they get them.

Secretary John J. Gleason of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' International Union has been making earnest protests to Mr. Hoover about it. The electrical workers' union has squawked, too, and the complainants say all the types of building trades workers have been hit by wage cuts on government jobs. In two instances the government itself is accused of cutting wages.

"This international union has called attention time after time to contracts for government work in various communities where the local prevailing rate of wages has been totally disregarded," says the monthly magazine of the bricklayers' union.

"Contracts have been awarded to employers of non-union workers, recruited from sections where organization is almost unknown, accustomed to low living standards and low wages. By this means wage and living standards have been menaced in communities where measurably good wages have been established between workers and contractors after years of patient effort and at the cost of much sacrifice."

Cites Wage Cuts
Congressman Kvale of Minnesota complains that when members call up superintendents of construction in various government departments they are informed that there has been no official notice of any administrative orders about wages.

Gleason wrote to Hoover after the presidential announcement to protest alleged wage cuts on army barracks work at Fort Riley and Langley Field, on the Federal Reserve Bank addition at Richmond and Veterans' Bureau construction at Northport, L. I., Augusta, Ga., and Knoxville, Tenn.

Some of these wage decreases amounted to 50 per cent. The construction company operating at Langley Field, for instance, was said to have cut masonry mechanics from \$1.50 to 75 cents an hour.

Other instances could be cited, Gleason said, and contracts were continually being let for government work to contractors "notorious" for wage-cutting. He recalled that the War Department had advised Senator Capper that it couldn't do anything about the wage cuts at Fort Riley and that the War Department, Treasury and Veterans' Bureau were fully aware of what was happening.

"Powerless," Says Treasury
The complaint was turned over to the treasury, which frankly replied that it brought what pressure it could to bear on contractors but that the law required contract awards to low bidders and that contractors consequently could not be "restricted" in regard to their labor.

day in Hope.

Other Days

From the Columns of
The Star of Hope

25 YEARS AGO

Capt. John Thomas was in the city Wednesday.

W. S. Brookes of the Arkansas State Co., returned Thursday from a visit to DeQueen.

Dr. B. S. Rhea and family left Thursday morning for Sparta, Tenn., where they will spend a month with relatives.

J. D. Ellis of McNab, spent Thursday in Hope.

10 YEARS AGO

Josephine Parks, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Parks, celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon with a delightful party directed by Miss Lena Leiper.

Sure Way to Stop Night Coughs

Famous Prescription Brings Almost Instant Relief

Night coughs, or coughs caused by a cold or irritated throat, can now be stopped within 15 minutes by a doctor's prescription called Thoxine which works on an entirely different principle from ordinary medicines. It has a quick double action, it relieves the irritation and goes direct to the internal cause.

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This Woman in Four Weeks Lost Seventeen Pounds of Fat

Here's a letter written October 21, 1925, by Mrs. Fred Burringer of Lewistown, Montana, that ought to be read by every overweight woman in America.

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May all large people, both men and women, who want to reduce in an easy way, give Kruschen Salts a fair trial. I am sure it will convince anyone.

A bottle of Kruschen Salts that lasts four weeks costs but 85¢ at Ward & Son and Bryant's Drug Store, or any drugstore in America. Take one half teaspoon in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning. To help reduce swiftly cut out pastry and fat-

BARBS

Maybe the linotyper knew what he was up to when he spelled it "The Lickersham committee."

Hsuan Tung, China's "Boy Emperor," says he wants to become a tennis star. As though he doesn't shine in court as it is.

Many folks who don't believe in signs have considerable respect for the dollar sign.

If they keep on filming Bernard Shaw's plays it won't be long before they'll be calling them "the Shawkies."

A man who keeps good hours, says the office sage, often loses out on a good time.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends for their kindness to us in our recent bereavement in the death of our mother. May God's richest blessings rest upon them all is our prayer. We also thank the choir who sang, Rev. A. J. Bearden, and those who brought flowers.

Signed: Mrs. Laura Jones, Miss Georgia Mayton, R. L. Mayton, Mrs. Lulu Lafferty, Cleve Mayton, Mrs. Vida Prayther, Mack Mayton and J. J. Mayton.

SUTTON

We are having some beautiful spring like weather now, fine for gardening.

The singing at this place Sunday was well attended and we had some real singers with us.

R. D. Smith is building him a beautiful new home in Sutton.

Uncle Nevil Sutton is on the sick list this week. Hope he soon recovers.

Brother Willie Dillands will preach

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Bright new materials! Improved
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Dick Slanks attended church at Fairview Sunday.

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PHONE 768

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LOST—Pair spectacles in silver frame, in soft leather case. Last Monday afternoon on high school grounds or nearby. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 4-21c

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FOUND—Ladies kid glove, owner may recover same by calling at this office. 11

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FOR RENT—Furnished house, modern, convenient. South Spruce Street, Phone 1612 31-61

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FOR RENT—Five room brick house on West Avenue B. Mrs. J. H. Arnold. 4-11

FOR RENT—Two nice, furnished rooms in modern home. Also garage. C. W. Harrington, 1002 West Ave. B 30-61

FOR RENT—Three room, nicely furnished apartment, close in, no children. Phone 284. 2-3p

FOR RENT—Three room furnished duplex apartment, one block from town. 423 South Main street. 3-3p

FOR RENT—Two or three room furnished apartment, modern, convenient down floor. Close in. Mrs. D. T. Chamberlain. Phone 315. 4-3p

FOR RENT—Room with private bath, and garage. Inquire at this office. 23-11c

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FOR RENT—Good house and 5 1-2 acres land adjoining city limits. Mrs. Callie M. Keen. Phone 638. 29-1

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Alfalfa \$7.50 Clover \$5.00
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SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

To each one is given a marble to care for the wall; A stone that is needed to heighten the beauty of all; And only his soul has the magic to give it grace; And only his hands have the cunning to put it in place. Yes, the task that is given to each one, no other can do; So the errand is waiting; it has waited through ages for you. And now you appear; and the hushed ones are turning their gaze. To see what you do with your chance in the chamber of days.

The Cemetery Association will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the city hall. The president urges that each member of the association try and be present and business of importance will come before this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Jamison and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Alexander visited in McKamee Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Shelton of Nashville was the Tuesday guest of Mrs. Robert Campbell.

Mrs. W. P. Feazel and Mrs. Pope of Nashville were shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Miles had as guests today, Mrs. E. M. Hall and Mrs. Nick Carter of Arkadelphia.

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D. C. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Miss Mary Carrigan on North Elm street with Mesdames George Syraquis, N. B. Bracy and J. F. Gorin as associate hostesses. Responses to the roll will be tributes to the old-fashioned mammy. The treasurer requests that all members come prepared to pay their dues.

Mrs. O. A. Graves visited in Little Rock Monday and Tuesday and attended the Harry Gainer concert Monday evening in the high school auditorium, given under the auspices of the Civic Music Course of Little Rock.

Circle No. 4 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church held their regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. B. Thompson on South Pine street with Mesdames Sam Womack, Ed Nelson and A. B. Patten as associate hostesses. The devotion was given by Mrs. Chas. Parker followed by prayer by Mrs. R. L. Branch. A most inspiring program on "The Missionary Aim and Message for the New Day," was presented by Mrs. Earl White assisted by Mrs. B. B. Brown, Mrs. Mark Smyth, and Mrs. R. L. Branch. During the business period, presided over by Mrs. D. B. Thompson a shower was tendered the soup kitchen at the Oglesby school, after which a delicious salad plate was served with hot coffee.

A wedding announcement of interest to their many friends in the city is that of Miss Rachel Gibson and Olin Byers. The ceremony was read Saturday afternoon, January 31, in Washington, with the Rev. Singlet of the Baptist church officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Gibson of Cash, Tex., and Mr. Byers is the son of Mrs. C. Byers of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stuart of Big Springs, Tex., are guests of Mrs. Stuart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mc-Larty.

Mrs. Luther Holloman and Mrs. Martin Pool returned Wednesday from a short visit in Little Rock.

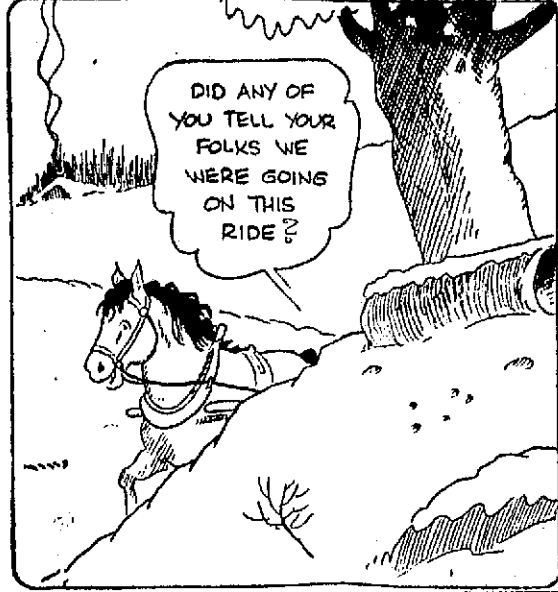
Mrs. N. W. Denty will be hostess on Thursday afternoon to the members of the Thursday Bridge Club at her home on North Washington street.

Mrs. Robert Campbell was hostess on Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and an extra table of special guests. Prices were \$2.00. Mrs. Tully Hays and Mrs. W. C. Shelton of Nashville. Guests other than the club members were Mrs. C. S. Lowthorp, Mrs. Richardson.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Over the Hills!



A DELICATELY colored printed crepe dress for the south with a surplice blouse has bands of brown fox on the short sleeves.

Ayres, Mrs. E. M. McWilliams and Mrs. W. C. Shelton of Nashville. Following the game, the hostess served a delicious salad plate.

COLUMBUS

Hot lunch is being served by the School Improvement Association sponsored by the Red Cross, to the rural children who have cold lunch. About 45 children are served each day.

Dr. and Mrs. Autrey were visitors to Hope Tuesday.

Dr. H. H. Darnall and R. C. Stuart were business visitors to Mt. Ida recently.

Sheriff Wilson, Edd Van Sickle, John Ridgill and C. F. Onstead were here Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. J. M. Bolding, Mrs. Winnie McCorkle and Mrs. J. H. Hipp were visitors to Schooley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. David were visitors here from Hope last week.

Miss Mary Gaines Autrey of Hope spent the week end with homefolks here.

SHOVER SPRINGS

Health is good at present and we hope that it will continue.

We sure appreciate this beautiful spring like weather. There is some terracing being done in this community. There has not been much plowing done yet.

John Rogers of El Dorado and C. G. Bennett is setting 500 fruit trees on John Rogers place at Shover Springs, known at the old Garner place.

Mrs. Ann Goyne moved to Shover Springs last Monday.

Mr. Whittica from Tennessee moved on Mr. Templeton's place near Shover Springs a few days ago.

Olen Byres and Miss Rachel Gibson of Melrose were quietly married last Saturday. We wish them a happy and prosperous future.

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HOLLY SPRINGS

Health is very good at this writing. We have been having some fine weather these past few weeks.

Mrs. A. T. Thompson who has been visiting in Bearden the past month is back home again.

Miss Edna Gleghon of Hope, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Simpson has returned home.

Bro. Manna preached a fine sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Wednesday night Willisville won three basketball games over Cole, boys first and second teams and the girls. Friday night out first and second team won over Spring Hill.

Friday February 6, Willisville will play Fulton at Fulton. Saturday, February 7, beginning at 1 o'clock there will be some ball games played. Some of the best teams out of two or three counties will play. Saturday night everyone is invited to the fiddlers concert.

FOR GINGER'S SAKE

by ETHEL HUESTON
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

To keep life from growing too dull in Red Thruhr, Iowa, GINGER ELIA TOLLIVER organized a Junior Country Club. It was to be an exclusive—no parents, no babies, just the younger set. Accordingly Ginger, whose father was a minister and whose stepmother, the former Miss VAN BORN, was both wealthy and indulgent, purchased the Mill House farm, a 10-acre tract with an old house, and renovated it.

Into the Thruhr came BARD HOLLOWAY, a young artist who was holding around the country. Attracted by Ginger, he agreed to stay and paint portraits and decorate the new club house. "The Tollivers made him their guest."

Bard thought "Joie de Vivre" would be a good name for the club. It was adopted. And he thought it would be splendid if they could import from Chicago one NICHOLAS CALLEDO, for Nicolo was handsome and he could cook and sing and strum a guitar. He would make a picturesque addition to the club. He would be a knockout on the opening night, for which an elaborate dinner dance was planned.

But on the morning of the opening there arrived at the Tollivers' not a single guest. But what seemed an army. Little ANGIELO was a musician, and BARD could cook. And BARD could sing. Nicolo, it seemed, could not come, so they had come in his place, to make themselves useful, glad to work for their board.

That night at the opening Bard realized he was falling in love with Ginger. The event was a great success. Pietro, Angelo and Nicolo added just the right touch of color, but EDDY JACKSON began to think that Ginger would have her hands full with the new club. But the Tollivers soon won her over and they made plans to stay.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

experimented continually with new combinations of fruits and vegetables in the cellar, because, as he told Jenky, "it's the use of these odd—elders—and what-nots—that makes a cook a chef!"

Dentio spent most of his spare time constructing odd, attractive little bird-houses in every available site, and every day—and many times a day—made a slow, joyous tour of the grounds, tossing enticing seeds here and there, filling small jars with water, and chirruping to the birds companionably.

With no little effort, he contrived at last a genuine bird fountain lined with small rocks, and within a few days he almost went with joy to find his small feathered friends had accepted his proprietorship. Indeed, in a short time every wild creature on the place had lost all fear of the huge Italian, who moved so softly, stood so motionless, chirruped to them so affectionately with strange guttural sounds deep down in his melodious throat.

THEY looked after Ben with a deference and a polite attentiveness that quite went to the head of that humble person, so used to being overlooked in the pressure of more dominating types.

Within a short time he had perked up and was giving orders as if he really were somebody around there. To Jenky they were warmly subservient, leading to do her will with a competitive eagerness that she found irresistibly flattering. She condescended to Ginger that she had to admit she had grossly misjudged them, and were it not for the language into which they always lapsed when they were excited she wouldn't believe they were foreigners at all but just like everybody else.

When the carpenters had finished work on the house and outbuildings, Ginger had them put in a small boat-landing on the rocks by the river directly back of the house.

Ginger had a use for that boat-landing, for she had bought at a great reduction from the Holiday Hardware Store three canoes which they had been displaying every summer for five years at steadily decreasing prices. There wasn't much navigable river in that part of the country, but at least there was the pool opposite and a small stretch of good stream. Besides, the landing was effective and the boats lying bottom-side up lent a great deal of country-club atmosphere.

Benito was very fond of boating.

use of one oar, he ventured bravely forth in one of the canoes.

"YOU can't row with one!" he shouted back to the group on shore. "She turns around."

"Don't row, don't row," called Bard. "Paddle—stand up in the end and paddle! It isn't a rowboat."

Benito boldly stood up and thrust the paddle into the water. The canoe spun around once and sild neatly out from under him. Bard pulled the crestfallen man safely back to shore, and the derisive jeers of his fellow countrymen. He took it in good part.

"I like water," he said to Bard simply. "And I like running boats. But I like the oars that run both sides at once."

The next morning, having gained the consent of Jenky, he hitched up Mrs. Carter to the old buggy and spent a great many hours jogging slowly around the neighborhood from farmhouse to farmhouse making inquiries, until he discovered an abandoned old boat of the familiar, two-oared type, lying bottom-side up in the barnyard of a farm two miles away.

For the trifling matter of 50 cents it became his own, and with the help of Pietro and Angelo he got it up on the set of wheels lent by the farmer for the purpose, and towed his treasure home in triumph.

For hours every day he worked on it, pounding, painting, screwing, tarring, adding constant odd improvements of his own, and at last, after a week's soaking in the river, he pronounced it water-proof, what Ginger called a Rabbit-worthy craft.

AT heart Benito was a genuine navigator. He liked the lazy lap and roll of water beneath him, but for the arduous work of rowing had small inclination.

He removed the seats from the boat—an easy matter, for they were rotted away to soft splinters—and filled the bottom with an old cot mattress, a pile of blankets, old rugs, old clothes, and then, when he had rowed across the river to the deep pool, anchored at once and stretched himself out full length in the boat upon the soft bed beneath, with a fishing line attached to each wrist, he lay in the warm sun, listened to the lap of water against the boat, dreamed dreams and saw visions, and kept the camp supplied with fresh fish.

Nor did he keep his piratical craft bottom-side up on the landing

"A real bow-line mooring," approved Bard.

"A real river boat," said Benito, "looks best in water."

And on his next list for Ginger was "pipe and smoking tobacco," for as he said, "pipes look best on rivermen."

Certainly to Joie de Vivre they were acquisitions without peer. They cooked, they gardened, they sang. Motor parties visited the club from far and near drawn solely by the vivid tales of their accomplishments.

In this wave of enthusiasm, Bard Holloway managed to hold his own, receiving commissions for more portraits than he could execute to months, and at a good round price—a price fixed, and frequently raised, by none other than Ginger.

She had constituted herself his untiring chauffeur, his patron saint and his unremitting companion. For Ginger was quick to realize that the portraits he was commissioned to do were not the safe and stately dowagers, but Iowa's fairest, most marriageable daughters. She had set her heart upon establishing Bard as a portrait painter, but she meant to see that it was carried out under her personal oversight.

WHEN the days had lengthened into a week and two weeks, Bard announced, much against his own wishes, that since there was work to keep him busy in Red Thruhr for a great many days to come, he felt he must move in to town somewhere and settle down.

It was obviously the proper procedure, and a this request Phil set herself to suggesting possible addresses. And then she glanced at Ginger. Ginger was slumping disconsolately in a big chair, her head in her hand, wrapped in an air of inexpressible melancholy.

"What's the matter, Ginger? Don't you feel well? Have you been too Mill Rushed lately?"

Ginger sighed. "Oh, everything is so tiresome," she mourned. "Even Joie de Vivre is stupid now that it is standing on its own foundation."

"Things are a bit dull," said Phil thoughtfully. Then she added purposefully, "I think it would be a distinct unkindness, Bard, for you to desert us right now when we are so bored with everything. It seems absolutely up to you to chirk us up. Won't you go on being company for a while—for our sakes?"

"Of course, if you put it like that—" he began eagerly.

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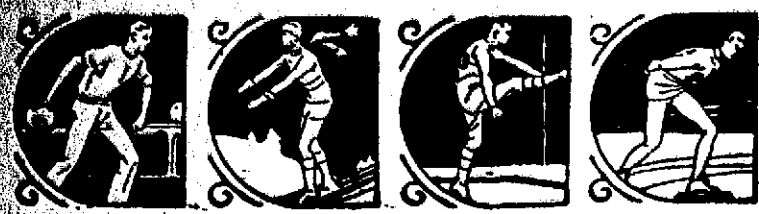
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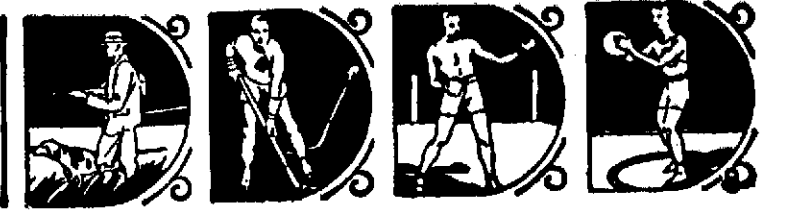


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SPORT PAGE



HOOKS AND SLIDES

by William Braucher

Dudley Cheers Duffers

W.B. can't all be boy prodigies like Bobby Jones or Horton Smith. Look at Ed Dudley. The other day Dudley won the Los Angeles open, a \$10,000 event. He scored 235 to come in first, two strokes ahead of that perennial runner-up Al Espinosa and Eddie Loos.

The story of Dudley's game is full of chapters to delight the heart of the duffer who tries day after day to cut down the old score. "Just take one stroke off my score, today, O Lord," is the prayer of the addict. Stroke by stroke, Dudley has come to the top.

No Flash in Pan

DUDLEY first attracted attention while playing in Oklahoma. He was no more than a fair golfer to start with; certainly his record shows no sudden flaring of genius. In 1927 he kept count on 49 rounds for an average of about 74½. In the next year, 45 rounds cut down his average to a shade under 74. In 1929 he averaged up 73½ rounds, averaging about 73½. Last year he kept track of 58 rounds and averaged a tiny fraction above 73. Little by little, that's coming down. In 1928 Dudley was 10th among the professional medalists. This year he should be up among the first five.

Saga of a Golfer

STARTING off last year Dudley scored 309 in the Los Angeles open. In the Agua Caliente he gained a little ground, finishing up with 307. He had a couple of very good days in the Texas open, winding up with 280. He must have had a bad ride on the train from the Texas open to Pensacola where he shot 295. But he came right back at them at Savannah, where he clicked off a nifty 286. He went back to Florida for the La Gorce open and did his four rounds in 293. In the North and South open he put down a 296. He started to lose a bit of ground in the Southeastern open, in which he shot 292, but when he reached Oklahoma, his irons got hot again and he registered 282.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

NAVY BILL INGRAM'S appointment as coach at the University of California will bring a renewal of the ancient feud between Bill and Jimmy Phelan. Bill was at Indiana when Phelan was at Purdue. One of the biggest pitchers in the big leagues (temporarily at least) is Max Brunson, late of Terre Haute, now with the Cleveland Indians. Max weighs 215, is 6 feet 2 inches tall and 20 years old. George Earnshaw is at Hot Springs, Ark., starting early to get himself in shape to pitch four games of the 1931 world series. Connie Mack and Tom Shibe have gone to Mount Plymouth, Fla., for a month of golf. Clark Griffith is adding 10,000 seats to the capacity of the "Nats" park. Frank Navin has been quietly buying ground around Navin Field for several years, planning on an enlargement.

Didn't Click in Open

SOMETHING went wrong with the young man in the National open for he came in with 303. When he got back to Pennsylvania, however, he showed everybody that he had been only fooling at Minneapolis, and in the Pennsy open he scored 285. He put down the same score in the Metropolitan open a short time later. He cut a stroke off that in the Canadian open, coming in with 284. Of all the events shown above, Dudley won only the Shawnee and Pennsylvania events.

His score at Los Angeles this year is 24 strokes better than he did last year in the same event. And he's just beginning to find out what it's all about.

The young man certainly has been making the old college try.

HARMONY

We are sure having some pretty weather which we all appreciate very much.

Health is not very good in this community at this writing, as everyone seems to be battling with the flu.

Lee Jeanes has returned home from a trip to Chillicothe, Texas.

The pupils of Harmony enjoyed a spelling Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Katie Crews is visiting in Oklahoma this week.

John and George Crews were Friday visitors to Hope.

We are indeed sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Randolph Hatix of Hope recently.

Curtis Daugherty and Woodrow Ward of Alton, called at the Joe Daugherty home Friday.

Mrs. Mattie Rogers, Mrs. Katie Crews and Hattie Crews visited our school Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Thad Vines and daughter, Modia, are visiting her son and family Merrial Huckabee of Center Point, this week.

Large Audience Pleased With Ruth Chatterton

Local theatre goers who saw the Paramount picture starring Ruth Chatterton in "The Right to Love" at the Saenger Theatre last evening are singing the praises of this remarkable actress, in this, her greatest production. Taken from the famous novel "Brook Evans" the film version holds one gripped by its dramatic splendor and its sheer entertaining value. The production is made even more enjoyable by the introduction of the latest method of recording by Western Electric, namely the elimination of background noises caused by the passage of film through the machines. Other features of the program are Paramount Sound News and a Novelty cartoon, "Mysterious Mose."

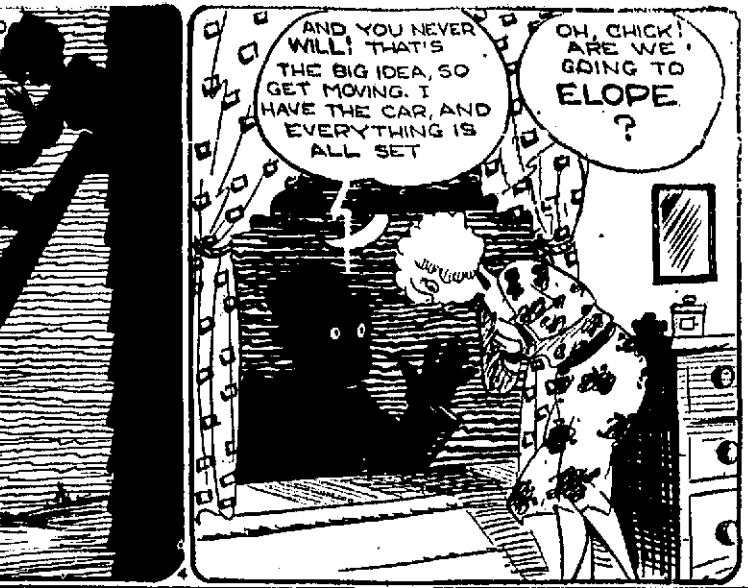
We do not hesitate to recommend this program to you as truly laudable entertainment.

Barney Hamm, local automobile dealer, made a business trip to Texarkana Wednesday morning.

MOM'N POP

DON'T ARGUE, HONEY, NEVER FORGIVE ME, IF I DISOBEYED HIM, HE'D NEVER LET ME COME BACK US—

WITH THE HELP OF A TRUSTY LADDER, CHICK HAS GAINED THE WINDOW-SILL OF HIS SWEET-HEART'S PRISON—



They're Off!



General Butler's Successor



Command of the Marine Corps base at Quantico, Va., relinquished by Major Gen. Smedley D. Butler, has devolved upon Brig. Gen. Randolph C. Berkley, pictured above. A court martial has been ordered for General Butler because of "reflections" which he is accused of having made on Premier Mussolini of Italy in a speech at Philadelphia.

Mayton Prather, son of L. A. Prather of this city, was operated on at Josephine Hospital Wednesday morning. He was reported resting well.

HOLLY GROVE

Rev. Scot preached a fine sermon to a large audience here Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Atkins move in our community. Bro. Leroy Sampels and wife and child of DeAnn attended church here Sunday.

Miss Curley Lee Murphy of near Washington has been visiting relatives here.

John Willis is preparing to build a new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coffee and chil-

dren of DeAnn attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Selous Atkins and baby, Barbara Jean and Mrs. Jesse Atkins and children spent last Tuesday with Mrs. R. T. Hembree.

Mr. Onstead of Hope is visiting with relatives and friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Atkins spent awhile Sunday night with A. P. Clark and family at Bright Star.

Bro. Scott and family of Emmet were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury.

Pauline and Beatrice Hembree spent Saturday with their aunt, Mrs. Mary Atkins and baby Barbara Jean.

Charley Roberts of near Emmet was a visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Stroud of near Washington attended church here Sunday.

R. T. Hembree was a Hope visitor Saturday.

JOTS AROUND SHOVER

The early planting of garden seed are germinating and coming up nicely.

Teddy Camp of Hinton was in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday. Fred and Buster Camp accompanied him to their home in the Hinton vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon have moved from the Farmer place to Hope.

George Karber was in Hope Saturday.

Miss Bessie McMillan was in Hope Tuesday.

Harold Sanford and family and H. B. Sanford, also Sidney E. Huff were in Hope Saturday afternoon.

Bonnie Crews, Hope High School student spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Otwell and family were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor near Shover Springs. Mrs. Taylor

and children accompanied the Otwell's home and spent the night. Mr. Taylor having gone to Rosston to see a brother who is very ill.

Rural Route No. 2 carrier Mr. Petree is back on duty again after enjoying a vacation.

The weekly report from the hospital at Shreveport to Mr. and Mrs. George Karber, states that their little son, Noble who is a patient there is doing quite well.

near Shover, Mr. and Mrs. Moss's son Willie, of Iowa, is expected to spend a while at the bedside of his father. Mr. George Johnson also called at the Moss home.

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September 9, 1930

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